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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

**O**FFEREXTION DITCH COMPANY

Location of works Washoe county, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 20th day of March, 1889, an assessment (No. 19) of \$0 per share was levied upon each and every share of stock held in the company, to be paid in one month from the date of the assessment, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at his place of business. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of April, 1889, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before the same is sold, the same will be sold at the office of the company at Reno, Nevada, on the 30th day of May, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., of that day, to pay the delinquent assessment and the expense of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

By order of the Court. H. P. BROWN, Administrator of the estate of Peter Frank, deceased. March 30, 1889-32.

J. J. BECKER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CREDI-

TORS of and all persons having claims against

the estate of Peter Frank, deceased, to present

the same with proper vouchers to H. P. Brown,

Administrator of said estate at his residence on 5th Street, the West Addition to the town of Reno, Nevada, within three months from the first publication of this notice.

By order of the Court. H. P. BROWN,

Administrator of the estate of Peter Frank, de-

ceased. March 30, 1889-32.

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**T**HE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY IS

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Two dwelling houses, northeast corner Virginia

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april 1st

L. L. CROCKETT, Secretary.

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ing in their new hall, west side Sierra

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o'clock. Punctual attendance of members is re-

quested. Visiting members in good standing are

cordially invited to attend.

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7, R. A. M., are held in Masonic Hall on the

evening of the first Tuesday in each month, com-

mencing at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Sojourning Com-

panions in good standing are cordially invited

to attend. By order of R. A. M. No. 7.

L. L. CROCKETT, Secretary.

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C. C. POWNING, Editor and Proprietor.

TUESDAY ..... APRIL 16, 1889

## THE SOUTHERN POLICY.

The best sign for the new Southern policy of the President is the flutter in which the Democrats have been thrown by it. An influential Democratic leader from a Gulf State lately said:

"If Harrison persists in this policy of turning down the negroes and keeping them out of office he will split the South for us. Nine colored men out of ten can't be driven out of the Republican party, but the one out of ten who gets angry because he can't get office will talk so much about this being a white man's Administration that protectionist Democrats will believe him and flop over. As soon as they get a good respectable white element in the Republican party it will be so much easier for the others to join them. It will be a white man's party as much as ours. On our part, afraid of losing our districts and States, we will begin looking for votes. We will seize on the disgruntled colored brother, and the purchasable or influential colored brother, and every other colored brother we can get hold of. When two parties, both led by good white men, begin pulling for the colored vote, how long will it take to break down the race line that we now have in politics? And with protection constantly getting a firmer hold on our manufacturing institutions, on our merchants and other employers, how long will it be till we have Republican States in the South? In my opinion this new policy of Harrison's is the strongest administrative movement made with reference to the South since the birth of the Republican party, because it opens a way into that party for men of influence and following who are already half inclined to make the change. With two white men's parties in the South, such as we shall surely have if Harrison's policy become Republican doctrine, the race question will be removed from politics, all fear of local negro rule will be dissipated, and the party that shall gain and hold ascendancy in the National Administration will have the best chance for ascendancy even in the South."

The views of this prominent Democrat, whose name would attract attention if it could be given in this connection are endorsed by Representative Coleman: "I have discovered," says Mr. Coleman, "that many of the best white men of the South are tired of voting the Democratic ticket, weary of their allegiance to a party that is simply a party of obstruction, reaction, inaction. They want to accomplish something for themselves, they want to feel that they are members of a political party which is moulding the laws and the policy of their country, and the feeling is becoming general among them that as long as they remain with the Democrats they are practically buried and without voice or power. No matter what the Democrats of the North may think many of the Democrats of the South think the Republicans are again in power to stay a dozen or twenty years."

It may be asked if the President's policy means abandonment of the negroes as National Republicans, refusal to them of encouragement and recognition. No such interpretation is justified by the facts. The President, however, is unable to see what colored Federal officeholders have done either to uplift their race or help their party, and he does not believe that with the colored race on its true level in politics, with their votes and good will sought by both parties instead of being spurned as loathsome and repellent by a majority party and traded upon as the political capital of a few professional leaders of a minority party, their condition must naturally become improved and their relations with the superior race become more pleasant and advantageous.

To Elect Senator Call's Successor.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 9.—There is considerable interest in the State over a proposition to elect Senator Call's successor by the Legislature now assembled. Senator Call's term expires March 4, 1881. Another Legislature will be elected in November, 1890, and there will be thirty days' interim between the end of Senator Call's term and the regular session of the Legislature elected in 1890.

A Plea for Major Rathbone.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Stewart called on Secretary Blaine to-day and asked that J. L. Rathbone be retained in his place as Consul-General to Paris at least until after the Paris Exposition is held. Mr. Blaine said that he had heard nothing derogatory of Maj. Rathbone, and that the President would not be in haste to remove men who were faithfully discharging their duties.

The Japanese Princess, who was given a reception at the White House in Washington a few days ago, is said to have been fairly ablaze with diamonds. They sparkled in her coronet and in the coils of her black hair. They formed stars of glittering light around the black velvet band which encircled her neck, and they rose and fell in flashes of lustre with the heaving of her breast and shone in masses upon her wrists.

Ex-Attorney General Garland has hung out his shingle and will spend the rest of his days in Washington practicing law.

## THE RAILROAD DEBT.

How the Government's Release Would Affect Nevada.

The concluding portion of Senator Stewart's speech on the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads, delivered in the Senate on the 9th of February, is as follows:

It undoubtedly would be better to discharge the debt at once on condition of reduction of fares and freights than to enforce its payment and thereby impoverish the country through which the road passes, but my opinion is that it would be better to use the debt for the improvement of the road, the construction of branch roads and irrigation works, and also to require cheaper fares and freights.

As I before remarked, Great Britain started first to build railroads, and built them all through India. They found that the roads without irrigation were useless, and they then devised a scheme to irrigate the land so as to supply business for their railroads. They first estimated one hundred and fifteen millions for irrigation. Much more than that has already been expended, and the result has been entirely satisfactory.

In the railroads and in the works of irrigation they constructed they spent a thousand millions in round numbers, and they increased very much the revenues of India. I do not propose appropriations by this Government on any such scale, but I claim that it is wrong to tax a portion of the arid region to pay for a great national enterprise, in which the whole country is interested, and oppress the people and prevent its development. But inasmuch as the Government has received its consideration I say use every dollar of this money for public improvements in that country under such regulations as Congress may hereafter prescribe. In that way we shall have carried out the original design of the act and at the same time develop the interior of the country, and the resulting benefit to the United States will be immense.

About 300 miles of the Central Pacific Railroad is in

THE VALLEY OF THE HUMBOLDT, In Nevada. The valley, before any portion of it was irrigated, was the most forbidding in appearance of any section of the overland line. A small part of it has been irrigated and it has proven to be equal in fertility to any land in the United States. There is sufficient water running to waste in the Humboldt river and its branches to irrigate this entire valley. If this water were stored and conducted over the land by proper hydraulic works during the irrigating season at least 4,000,000 acres of land could be reclaimed in this valley alone. The irrigated land would be worth at least \$50 an acre and would support a population of more than 300,000. The entire farm area of Massachusetts, according to the Tenth Census, is not equal in extent to the land susceptible of irrigation in the Humboldt valley alone.

A few millions of

THE DEPT OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC,

If used in works of irrigation for this valley, would create wealth and support a population sufficient to contribute annually to the revenues of the United States more money than could be collected from the company by any funding bill that could be devised. The Central Pacific Railroad, as before stated, occupies this valley. There is no inducement for a parallel road; and in many places the road occupies the sites which will ultimately have to be used for reservoirs, etc., and the road-bed must be changed before the valley can be reclaimed. If the Government insists upon the payment of the debt without any portion of it being expended for the development of the country or the improvement of the road, the road will remain where it is, and the greater portion of this valley will also remain a desert. Congress can remedy all this by requiring the company to change its road-bed and expend a portion of the money due the Government for that purpose, and also for the construction of the necessary hydraulic works. The Central Pacific Railroad also passes through the valley of the Truckee river, the outlet of Tahoe, Donner and other lakes. Here again is a vast area of several hundred thousand acres of land that can be easily reclaimed by storing the flood water in the mountain lakes and distributing it by canals on the fertile lands below.

Nevada has numerous other

FERTILE VALLEYS SUSCEPTIBLE OF IRRIGATION

Which will supply business for this road and branches to be constructed from it. If the policy I indicate could be pursued Nevada in a very few years would be a wealthy and populous State, and the revenues she would pay to the Government would far exceed the amount of money that can be collected by the proposed funding of the debts of all the aided roads combined. To make this central continental road capable of doing the business of the country cheaply and expeditiously, tunnels are necessary to be constructed to avoid the heavy grades and deep-snowline in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, where over 30 miles of snow-sheds are now maintained. These tunnels have been surveyed, and in the aggregate will be several miles in length. It is entirely below the deep snow-line on the east side and above the deep snow on the west side of the summit of the mountains by following along the sunny slope which forms the northern bank of the North Fork of the American river.

By these tunnels about 1,100 feet of altitude would be avoided, the snow-sheds dispensed with, the cost of operating the road greatly reduced, much time saved, the regulation of competition.

## HARRISON AND THE SPELLBOUND PRESS.

The Chicago Tribune says:

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of President Harrison's Administration up to this time is the appointment of distinguished editors to choice posts in the foreign service. The policy may be said to be original with President Harrison. It may be claimed indeed that Cleveland, in making Manning, editor of the Albany Argus, Secretary of the Treasury, and giving the Megamump New York Times, the Consul Generalship at Rome, inaugurated the policy of appointing representatives of the metropolitan press to high office, yet he did not carry it to a noticeable extent or give it the extraordinary emphasis it has received from President Harrison. Lincoln, Grant and Garfield contented themselves by giving small offices to country editors, while leaving the leading press to exercise free speech uninfluenced by fear of disfavor or hope of reward. Hayes, if we mistake not, offered the German or Austrian mission to Whitelaw Reid, of the New York Tribune, but when it was declined on the ground that the editor could serve the Administration better at home abroad, no further official honors were tendered the metropolitan press.

General Harrison is said to hold that the metropolitan Republican journals are the immediate representatives of great Republican constituencies, and that honors can be appropriately paid their editors not only in their personal capacity but on account of the people behind them. This is a theory captivating to many editorial minds, and has aroused the interest of thousands of subscribers who are deeply concerned on behalf of their favorite journals. But Gen. Harrison has now given his theory a trial which shows how it works in practice. In consequence of the appointment of a number of metropolitan editors to high offices, several great journals are almost mute and wholly incapable of discussing such an important administrative matter as the Halstead episode. With its editor indebted to the Senate and the President for the French mission the New York Tribune is dumb and opens not its mouth. Because of the receipt of a fat Consulship Mr. New's Indianapolis Journal is mute as a mouse. The Des Moines Register gives no evidence that the vigorous and independent pen of the First Assistant Postmaster General is now employed in the work of free criticism. Of all the editors whom the President sought to compliment and reward, the rejected Halstead is the only one still exercising the privilege of free speech and independent criticism. Other editors, unwarded as yet, but with ambition excited by the Harrison policy, are busy with soft phrases and seek to give no offence to the President or Senate. Journals heretofore fearless and independent are now noted for a remarkable silence or a singular mildness of utterance as to all matters affecting the President or the Senate. As a "spellbinder" the President has worked greater wonders that all the members of Chauncey Depew's organization of campaign speakers. Only a month in office and the President has a number of the metropolitan journals thoroughly spellbound.

Perhaps the President will soon see that Whitelaw Reid was right twelve years ago when he told Hayes he could serve the party and the Administration better as an independent editor than as a Federal office holder. Doubtless the spellbound newspapers have the heart to serve the President, but they are faint even in praise. Gratitude for reward forbids them to criticize, while the consciousness that the people regard their motives with mistrust, makes it impossible for the spellbound press to defend or praise the Administration heartily. An editor with an office can hardly dare give the Administration hearty commendation. He might face Democratic jeers but it is hard to have own readers question his motives and view his ecomimes as subsidized utterances. Only the country editors, who never pretend to make their papers anything but party organs, can meet the demands of such a situation. But the metropolitan editors, to whom the people look for fearless and independent expressions of opinion, are getting into a pitiful plight by surrendering to the silences of office. The President, by his kindness, has really deprived them of the capacity to render him or the party vigorous and effective service. They are paralyzed—choked on gingerbread.

Second Assistant Postmaster-General Whitefield has begun opening bids for carrying the mails on about fifteen hundred stage and steamboat routes in the country. Nearly twenty-five thousand bids have been received and the clerical force of the office will be kept busy for some days opening and scheduling this large number of proposals. The contracts will probably be awarded within one week.

NEEDED REFORMS.  
Opinions of Prominent Persons on an Important Question.

The New York Mail and Express recently asked prominent people what reform was needed to advance the United States as a people, and the responses epitomized are as follows:

Andrew Carnegie thinks charity should be systematic. Mrs. Frank Leslie says there should be art training in the public schools. Professor Sumner, of Yale University, believes in the abolition of all protected demands in the tax system. George William Curtis says political reform. George W. Cable says courage in politics. Theatrical Manager Daly says more religion. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe says woman suffrage. John C. Black says a pure ballot. Theatrical Manager Palmer thinks things will right themselves under our form of Government. Juliet Hawthorne says our educational system needs regeneration. Surgeon-General Hamilton says patriotism in the public schools. William Nelson Black says in our financial system. General Sigel says a provision for the acquisition of unimproved land, upon which place industrial settlements are conducted under State supervision. P. T. Barnum says less thought of the mighty dollar and more care for a pure government. General Greely says a greater interest in elections. Professor Richard T. Ely says the restriction of true Christianity. Amilia C. Rivers Chandler says greater care for children. Charles Dudley Warner believes in the prevention of bribery. Thomas A. Edison says manual training in public schools. Patrick Egan says an amendment to the Constitution to provide that none but American citizens be permitted to own the soil. Clinton B. Fiske says the overthrow of saloons. Erastus Viman says the regulation of competition.

TIME UNDERRIGNED WILL BE  
receive sealed bids for the ensuing ten days for printing the following documents:  
1. Contract to convey to Virginia City, June 13, 1880. Advance sheets of the Grand Officers' reports to be completed by June 11, 1880, and the Journal to be completed within 60 days after close of the Grand Lodge session. Journals to be 5x9 inches, printed on good quality book paper, in bister type, pages 16x24, each page.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.,  
Wall St., New York.

## PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Homestake Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, at the NEVADA STATE JOURNAL office, Reno, Nevada, on Saturday, May 11, 1889, at 2 p.m., for the election of a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Trustees, G. H. MOSHER, Secretary, Reno, April 14, 1889.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

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12½ CENTS PER WEEK.

TUESDAY... APRIL 16, 1889

### TOWN AND COUNTY.

#### BREVITIES.

Eight inches of snow at Truckee.  
Go to Lange & Schmitt for paints.  
District Attorney Allen has gone to the Bay.  
Now is a good time to buy real estate in Reno.  
The Agricultural Society has paid all its debts.  
Mining stocks were about the same yesterday.  
R. H. Lindsay took a trip to the Bay last night.  
This chilly weather has not yet damaged the blossoms.  
C. A. Jones went down to the Bay Sunday night.  
Dr. Greenlaw, dental surgeon, east side Virginia street.  
The late storm left a little more snow in the mountains.  
It is said the lightning train will be put on next month.  
D. H. Birdsell, the powder man, was in town yesterday.  
Go to Lange & Schmitt for garden hose. Best value in the State.  
M. Nathan has gone to the city for his Spring and Summer stock.  
John Mackay was passenger for the Comstock Sunday morning.  
Dave Dysart, Sup't of the Mountain Ice Co., was down from Cuba yesterday.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Nevada will be held Thursday.  
H. J. Pratt, of the Jordan Valley Cattle Co., was a passenger for the Bay last night.  
"Peck's Bad Boy" to-night. J. J. Williams, the principal comedian of the company, is very funny.  
This is the season for fish stories. Nick Hamersmith violated the Sabbath, but caught a 13-pound trout.  
There are eleven prisoners in jail. Sheriff Flint's bread and water diet don't suit the boys, and they are all glad to work on the streets.  
Dan Hunter has been appointed Census Marshal, and will commence his work May 1st. He thinks this year's census will show nearly 1,200 children in Reno.  
B. E. Hunter has received news of the death of John McClellan, who died in New York March 31st. Mr. McClellan was at one time a civil engineer on the N. & C. Railroad.

#### Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Reno, Nevada, Postoffice, April 13, 1889.

Benton, Sadie Jones, Mrs Chas  
Balso, A Jones, Joseph  
Blanden, Done M Kelly, James  
Bryson, Wm H Larios, J M  
Burton, Ed T Lee, Edmund  
Bordin, Mrs Agnes Metcalf, Geo  
Bothe, W H Marteau, Miss A N  
Boyd, Harry Meyer, Henry  
Caldwell, A H Maher, Mrs Patriot  
Campbell, T Moret, Robt  
Clarke, Thomas L Morello, G B  
Crane, Mr S R-2 Murray, Mr J  
Curran, Wm J McRay, Daniel  
Cohn, Mr E McCommon, A M  
Coffee, Mrs Celia Orr, Henry  
Cranley, Mr M O'Keef, Thomas  
DeForest, Lorenzo Ohlmeier, Herman  
DeForest, Walter Pezzie, G  
Doezinger, Mr E A Peterson, P E  
Doreen, Laurence Pailey, Mrs H B  
Duskey, Mr C B Perry, B J  
Fehr, Chas Robinson, Geo  
Foster, Mrs Sarah J Scott, Mrs Harriet  
Gates, E C-2 Simmons, Fred  
Gillaspie, Mr R H-2 Shaw, John  
Hill, Frank P Stewart, J  
Gammons, R F Sorme, Anton  
Godfrey, H-2 Turner, Thos P  
Gladson, Mr Theodore, John  
Hawlett, Mrs Geo Well, James  
Horrelson, D A Walker, Robert  
Hollowell, Mr J W Walker, M  
Hill, Frank P Wagener, M  
Hill, J N Williams, J E C-2  
Holt, G C Wicks, A M  
Hubbard, E L Whitaker, W R  
Jepson, Mrs A Yenko, Petro  
**FOREIGN LETTERS**  
Pvecco, Donat J. C. HAGEMAN, P. M.

#### Who Told You?

The Elko Independent says:  
There are thousands of acres of land in Elko county which would produce as fine alfalfa as can be grown anywhere, and it would be a paying investment to farmers to cultivate it. From our limited knowledge of agriculture we would judge that the soil hereabouts is much better adapted to the growth of alfalfa than the land near Reno where it is grown so successfully.

The Belmont Courier says: A. L. Wilkerson informs us that Alfred Welsh is extracting rich rock from the Illinois mine at Lodi district. He shipped 52 tons of silver and gold ore to Reno during last month. Ore from the new strike goes as high as \$500 to the ton. Mr. Wilkerson also informs us that the Downey Brothers are prospecting in Mammoth mining district near Downeyville.

When baby was sick,

We gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child,

She cried for Castoria.

When she became Mrs.,

She clung to Castoria.

When she had Children,

She gave them Castoria.

#### A BALL OF FIRE.

A Peculiar Phenomenon Witnessed During a Storm at Sea.

New York, April 13.—The Captain of the British ship Tropic, which vessel has just arrived, had a terrible experience in an electric storm off Hatteras. The Captain says that after a terrible thunderclap came an illumination such as no man on his vessel ever saw before. The sea became fiery red and then darkened to the hue of blood. A terrible hissing sound was heard, which came apparently from overhead. It grew in volume and the illumination swiftly increased until the light became so brilliant that none of the crew could distinguish anything but sparks of fire. A huge red ball of fire appeared overhead, apparently as large as a big balloon. It came in a slanting direction toward the vessel and fell into the ocean only a few yards from the steamer, filling the air with flakes of fire. Millions of sparks fell in the wake of the fire-ball, illuminating the steamer for several moments. What this phenomenal appearance was Captain Barber cannot tell, unless it was a meteor.

C. A. Jones went down to the Bay Sunday night.

Dr. Greenlaw, dental surgeon, east side Virginia street.

The late storm left a little more snow in the mountains.

It is said the lightning train will be put on next month.

D. H. Birdsell, the powder man, was in town yesterday.

Go to Lange & Schmitt for garden hose. Best value in the State.

M. Nathan has gone to the city for his Spring and Summer stock.

John Mackay was passenger for the Comstock Sunday morning.

Dave Dysart, Sup't of the Mountain Ice Co., was down from Cuba yesterday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Nevada will be held Thursday.

H. J. Pratt, of the Jordan Valley Cattle Co., was a passenger for the Bay last night.

"Peck's Bad Boy" to-night. J. J. Williams, the principal comedian of the company, is very funny.

This is the season for fish stories. Nick Hamersmith violated the Sabbath, but caught a 13-pound trout.

There are eleven prisoners in jail. Sheriff Flint's bread and water diet don't suit the boys, and they are all glad to work on the streets.

Dan Hunter has been appointed Census Marshal, and will commence his work May 1st. He thinks this year's census will show nearly 1,200 children in Reno.

B. E. Hunter has received news of the death of John McClellan, who died in New York March 31st. Mr. McClellan was at one time a civil engineer on the N. & C. Railroad.

#### Water Storage.

The annexed is taken from the Silver State:

It is announced from Washington that the Geological Survey, according to Senator Stewart's resolution, has mapped out the work which it will perform the coming summer in investigating the arid regions and ascertaining what can be accomplished by irrigation. A few representative localities will be surveyed under the direction of Major Powell. Among these localities are the Truckee and Carson rivers, the San Joaquin valley in California, and along the Lake river in Idaho. The storage capacity of the points which supply the waters of the Truckee river will be examined and surveyed, and sites for reservoirs located. Ditches and canals for distribution of the water will also be surveyed, so as to show what lands along the river can be irrigated when water is stored. The cost of the works will also be estimated, so that persons desiring to reclaim land will know in advance what the expense will be.

It is possible that next season the Humboldt and its tributaries may be included in the work of the survey, and it is also probable that more and better facilities for storing water will be found along these streams than elsewhere in Nevada. It is at least three hundred miles from the head of the Humboldt to the sink. Much of this distance is valley, which requires only water to make it as productive as any on the Coast. This valley is broken at intervals by canyons where dams could be erected and immense reservoirs created, but to do that, property would have to be condemned and purchased by the State or General Government.

#### CURRENT NOTES.

DeGarry—I hear old Lordly is being sued for divorce. Bjones—Actress or type-writer?—Judge.

Noah would have failed as a railroad man. He even built an ark to keep the stock from being watered—New York Mail.

Maud—And what will you do now that poor Flossie is gone? Sibyl (mourning the demise of a favorite poodle)—I shall marry!—Puck.

Miss Wabash—How delightfully your sister plays! Miss Waldo—Why, my dear, that's the man in the back parlor tuning the piano.—Life.

A Jersey City undertaker advertises that he furnishes "everything requisite for a funeral." He must be a doctor as well as an undertaker.—Texas Sittings.

Wife—My new bonnet came home this afternoon, Charlie; won't you take me to see Mrs. Baker to-night? Husband—do you want to see Mrs. Baker or do you want her to see you?—Time.

"Brownie, did you tell Jones that I never told the truth?" "I said, on the contrary, that you occasionally inadvertently told the truth." "Well, that's something else. I won't allow any man to intimate that I'm a constitutional har."—Time.

Col. Gourier—It seems too good to be true. How did you come to accept an old fellow like me? Miss Ingeneue—Well, you see, Colonel, mamma was beginning to act so silly and girlish over you that I had to step in to prevent losing her.—Judge.

Wife (time, midnight)—"Pretty time of night for you to come home—and in such a condition, too!" Husband—"M'dear, it's (hic) only fright. I stepped in at zee microscope's isty rooms and, m'dear, I looked at shome water in microscope; m'dear, zhe water we drink, m'dear, and, sure zil live, m'dear, I shaw it full of snakes. Morshy on me! Zhe em yet."—New York Weekly.

#### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffusing and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and in the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. Feb. 21-avil-y.

#### WHAT ON EARTH?

Is the reason people will not, or do not, make any difference in cheap nostrums put up by Chemists, having in view the enormous profits, rather than take a medicine of world wide reputation and one that is giving universal satisfaction at equal price? No medicine in the world is giving such unparalleled satisfaction for purifying the blood as BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER, and every bottle that does not do its work will cost you nothing.

#### OSBURN & SHOEMAKER, Druggists.

## OPERA HOUSE DRY GOODS STORE.

C. W. BOOTON, OF THE OPERA HOUSE DRY Goods Store, has, during the past week, been receiving the largest and best stock of dry goods which surpasses anything in the dry goods line ever brought to Reno. The Dress Goods Department contains all the latest novelties of the season, consisting of

## FRENCH and Berlin Imported COMBINATION SUITS!

Ranging in Prices from \$10 50 to \$25. Also All the Latest Shades in Plain all wool dress material in

#### FRENCH FOULE

—And Fine—

#### CAMEL'S HAIR,

Also the Latest Designs in Camel's Hair

#### PLAIDS AND STRIPES.

The Silk Department is also complete in all the new shades of Radimers in plain and fancy stripe, also a full line of Pongees. We have also a Special bargain for the ladies to commence on MONDAY MORNING. We will sell during the week 50 pieces of beautiful

#### SUMMER SILKS

In checks and stripes, at the remarkably low price of 40 cents per yard. We have also a large assortment of French Challies which we will sell at the low price of 10, 12½ and 20 cents per yard. These nice fabrics are now becoming quite popular for ladies' wear on this Coast during the Spring and Summer months.

Sateens in endless variety in plain and checked figures, also a grand assortment of

#### EMBROIDERIES, WHITE AND COLORED

Our Stock of Floucing in white and black cannot be beaten in prices and quality.

We have a special line of Veilings in colors, also in black, which have just been imported.

In the Ribbon Department we beg to say that we have purchased at a great bargain one hundred pieces, which we will place on sale also on Monday Morning. The prices we are going to sell them for, as a special bargain during the week is Nos. 7 and 9 at 15 cents per yard; No. 12 at the low price of 20 cents per yard. These Ribbons we guarantee ALL SILK, double faced, that is satin on one side. At these prices in order to get your choice come early as they cannot be duplicated for the same money.

## PARASOLS!

In all the Newest Patterns at Prices which Defy Competition.

#### CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!

Our stock is now complete. We have for Men 500 Suits at \$6 per suit; 200 Suits for Boys at \$2 50 per Suit.

#### SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We carry Nolan Bro.'s make, of San Francisco. We have also 500 pair of Philadelphia Children's School Shoes that we are selling at 75 cents per pair, also 300 Pairs of Ladies' Grain Shoes at \$1 apair. Men's Shoes in all the leading makes

#### DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

We have now on hand 10 cases of Lonsdale Muslin, 1 yard wide that we are selling at 10 cents which others in our city sell at 11 cents per yard. Have also 12 cases India Head Brown Muslin four-quarter wide, which we are selling also at 10 cents per yard. We are head quarters for Lace Curtains, Table Linen, White and Colored Bed Spreads, and Sheetings in all widths.

We will also place on sale MONDAY, March 25th, 200 Ladies' White Embroidered Aprons at 25 cents, worth double the price.

**TO BE CONVINCED** that you can purchase more goods and of better quality for less money than you can purchase elsewhere, call at the

One Price Reliable Opera House Dry Goods Store,

RENO, NEVADA,

C. W. BOOTON.

## PALACE DRY GOODS STORE.

## PALACE

## Dry Goods and Carpet House.

#### GRAND OPENING.

## SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS,

Fancy Goods, Carpets, Wall Paper, Lenoleum and Oil Cloth,

## MONDAY, APRIL 1st.

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT Monday, April 1st, will be our Opening Day, when we will be prepared to show the most extensive and well selected stock of Spring Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Carpets, Wall Paper, Lenoleum and Oil Cloth that has ever been imported to this part of this State. We will display a most elegant collection of

## Fine Dress Goods And Combination Suits

Including many rare designs and latest colorings, also an extensive stock of Silks, Surahs, India Silks, Rhadames, Faile Francaise, Satins, Plain and Fancy Velvets and Plushes in all colors and tints.

## THE DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Will be filled to its utmost capacity with the latest and choicest Wash Fabrics, such as Chalies, Sateens, Foulards, Batistes, Percales, Lawns, Seersuckers, Ginghams, Cambrics, Zancibars, Organdies and many novelties of the season.

## TRIMMING DEPARTMENT.

Special attention has been given to the selection of Dress Trimmings, and our large collection of fine Braids, Gimp, Passemontoy in all colors and new shades will be found far superior to any that has ever been brought to the place.

## Elegant Wraps, Beaded Capes, Fine Jackets

Will be displayed in our Cloak Department. The styles are of the very latest, and some of the are of the finest quality. The display in the Fancy Goods Department will be very attractive as the novelties of the season will be largely represented. New and very fine Hosiery for Ladies and Children.

## Fine Silk and Kid Gloves, Corsets Etc.

Of the most popular makes. Ladies' Muslin and knit Underwear, Fine Laces and Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Ruchings, Ribbons, Children's Bonnets, and many other articles too numerous to mention will be seen.

## Carpets and Wall Paper.

To describe the many choice and stylish patterns we will display would not do them justice. They must be seen. We therefore respectfully invite our customers and the public in general to call and inspect our large and elegant stock, feeling confident that the liberal inducements we will offer will be satisfactory to intending purchasers.

## A TOI QUE JAIME

She who sleeps upon this heart  
Was the first to win it.  
She who dreams upon this breast  
Ever reigns within it.

She who kisses off this life  
Wakes their former blessings.

She who rests within these arms  
Feels their closest presence.

Other hours than these may come,  
Hours that may be weary;  
Other days shall greet us yet,  
Days that may be dreary.

Still this heart shall be thy home,

Still this breast thy pillow.

Still these lips meet thine as oft  
Bellow meeteth bellow.

Sleep then on this happy heart,  
Since thy love hath won it;  
Dream then on this loyal breast,  
None but that hath done it.

And when our bloom shall change,  
With its wintry weather,

May we in the same grave

Sleep and dream together.

## No Respect for Bogey.

The bogey and the bad man have passed finally out of the lives of children. You cannot scare the small boy any more with any such imaginative terrors. An anxious mother has just lost her last bit of control over her child by a "bluff" which did not work. She did not know her boy. She quite undervalued his experience in human nature. The boy was naughty.

She had exhausted all appeals to his imagination, and finally she had recourse to practical terrors. She threatened to call the policeman, and she painted the prison cell and the dock, and all sorts of things.

"Yah!" said the boy. "Mamma, you can't play the policeman on me. He gave me a lot of candy yesterday. He wouldn't run me in for anything."—San Francisco Chronicle.

## The Tram in Indian Girls.

When questioned about the allegations of Mrs. E. B. Voorhees concerning the outrageous traffic in Indian women in Alaska, Bishop Vladimir, of the Russian Orthodox church, just returned from Sitka, said: "Though I went on another mission I, of course, heard of the system of office contract, as it is there termed. There are a large number of miners, shop keepers, factory hands and persons in similar pursuits in different parts of the Alaskan territory, and I was told that they were most immoral. They usually have no wives of their own, so they go to depraved Indians, buy their young daughters for money or liquor, and after living with the poor girls a while cast them adrift."—San Francisco Cor. Chicago Tribune.

## No Round Dances.

Since the marriage-a-failure topic has been worn out and reduced to a pulp, the country is now to be deluged with this question of dancing. Whether dancing is proper or not; if so, when, where, of what character, for how many hours, and what style of dress? The Rev. C. S. Nickerson opens the ball, as is most proper, with an indorsement of dancing. He says it is natural, innocent, beautiful. That is, square dances, where people move gracefully and merely touch finger tips. He says hugging should be done at home; therefore the waltz is banished from Mr. Nickerson's congregation. But high necked, eleven o'clock, square cornered, long meter dancing he thoroughly approves.—Minneapolis Tribune.

## Magnetic Oxide.

It has long been known that rails of iron in actual use oxidize much slower than those of dead tracks, but so far no satisfactory explanation has been found. W. Spring, in the Bulletin of the Royal Belgian academy, shows that this is due to the formation of a coating of magnetic oxide of iron under the influence of humidity and pressure. In order to prove the correctness of this view, Mr. Spring has brought moistened rust and a clean plate of iron under a pressure of from a thousand to twelve hundred atmospheres, which corresponds to that of the wheels of a locomotive of a thousand hundredweights. He found that the rust powder had penetrated the iron, and formed a coating of magnetic oxide.—Science.

## A Novel Hotel Swindle.

"A fellow with an English accent worked a new racket on me the other day," said a New York hotel man. "He registered, got a good room and threw down two railroad checks for his luggage, which he ordered sent upstairs to him. After some hours spent in looking for the trunks, the clerk reported that they could not be found. This threw the Englishman into a towering rage, and he was with difficulty persuaded that no doubt they could be found by next morning. Next morning he went himself to complain at the station about the trunks, and never came back. The checks were bogus and had secured for the scamp two meals and a bed."

## Fox and Hound.

A fox hound belonging to Capt. Mark Percy, of Cox's Head, near Fort Popham, chased a fox for two days. The dog was seen in pursuit of the fox several times during the two days, and his deep baying was frequently heard. Finally the fox tired out, and fell to the ground exhausted. The dog, knowing that he had not sufficient strength left to fight the fox, sat down near him and watched him. In this condition the fox and the hound were found by a man who lived near, and the fox was so exhausted that the man easily killed him with a club.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

## A Clever Salesman.

"Yes, madam, it is rather costly. You see it was made for the Duchess of Tweedle-dum by special order, and it was so small she could never get it around her wrist. We have had it three years, and have never found any one but you who could wear it."

"Did you say it is \$3,000? Well, I guess I will take it."—Jeweler's Weekly.

Sarah Winnemucca, the Indian princess who attended Wellesley college, and under the nom de plume of "Bright Eyes" has written several frontier stories, is now teaching an Indian school of her own. She reports that she has fifteen or sixteen pupils, and is getting along nicely.

A survivor of the Light Brigade is said to be a plumber in Indianapolis. Of course it has occurred to everybody that he learned how to charge in the Crimea. The charges of the electric light brigade have astonished Boston and promise to become historical.—Boston Transcript.

Don't water house plants too often in cold weather. A mistake of too little water is not so bad as too much.

## A Widow's Strategy.

A man of considerable wealth who died in this city some time since, made a distribution of his personal estate which did not suit his disconsolate widow. Among other unsatisfactory things, he bequeathed the proceeds of certain land and stocks of value to a brother, while he left to the widow the proceeds of other stocks and lands comparatively valueless, as a portion of her legacy. But the widow was sole executrix of the will, and when she came to sell she disposed of the land and stocks in a lump, setting a high valuation on those of which she was to have the proceeds and a low valuation on the others, the valuation of the two lots taken together making a fair price for the whole. By this means she exactly reversed that portion of her husband's will relating to the land and stocks in question.

The brother, not relishing such sharp practice on the part of his sister-in-law, brought a suit to recover the actual value of the bequest made to him, whereupon the widow proposed that instead of spending the estate in law they should marry each other and enjoy it together. This proposition "struck a responsive chord" in the breast of the brother. They were married accordingly, and are said to be having a jolly time in spending the fortune which the deceased gentleman was so kind as to accumulate for them.—New York Ledger.

## "Tum Tum's" Travelling Car.

The saloon car in which the Princess of Wales and Prince Albert Victor travelled to Copenhagen, in order to be present at the jubilee of the king of Denmark, gave the Danish railway officials much trouble on account of its great length. As very few doubt have seen the Prince of Wales' continental car, we may mention that its exterior is far from attractive, being plainly painted red and white, without ornaments of any kind. The interior is, however, most comfortably and elegantly furnished. It contains a dining, a drawing room, two bed rooms, with two beds in each, and accommodation for the servants at one end of the car. Nothing is wanting to add to the comfort of the royal travelers. The car travels on six bogie wheels, and is fitted with an ingenious arrangement of springs, preventing all noise and shaking. It is heated by coke stoves.—London Life.

## A Fair Professor of Whist.

It seems that coaching club members ambitious of high standing at the whist table has proved a very lucrative employment for a clever girl here in New Orleans. Having been since childhood her father's favorite partner in the game, she learned to play with a dexterity that is classed as science by enthusiastic students of Hoyle. Since fashion has set towards whist as the approved game in cards, this young lady's services have been much sought after, and she is paid a very handsome sum for giving instruction to the several whist classes now formed. The last few months her income from this source alone has reached \$125 per month.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Simplicity of the English Language.

The great advantage claimed by Dr. A. Melville Bell for English as the universal language is the simplicity of its grammar, which makes English immeasurably superior to every form of artificial language as well as to other national tongues. The various moods and tenses, declensions and conjugations which burden other grammars have practically no existence for us. Dr. Bell advocates further simplification, however, by removing grammatical irregularities—using "child" instead of "children," "gooder" instead of "better," etc.—adopting a more orderly spelling, and improving the alphabet so as to give a letter for each sound.—New York Telegram.

## Washington and Household Matters.

Washington looked after his household concerns—the arrangement of furniture, the hanging of pictures, and the locating of vases, bric-a-brac, china, cut glass, silverware and linen, which Mrs. Washington had sent by sea from Mount Vernon—with as much precision as he ever directed his farmer or steward how to plow, plant seed, buy nails, scissors, grains, gloves, buttons, shingles, hats, dishes, soap, hoes, rakes, horses and other necessaries, all of which appears in his well known hand writing among the 117 folio volumes of "Washington papers" in the state department at Washington.—Magazine of American History.

## Electricity's Pranks.

Electricity cut up some queer capers with a tree down in New Orleans. A guy cable was attached to the tree from an electric light. In some unaccountable way the cable became crossed with a live wire, and on wet days electricity ran down the former. Several times it set the tree afire, and eventually started a blaze which destroyed that part of the tree above the wire. The trunk was examined, and its heart was found to have been entirely eaten out by the electricity leaving a mere shell.—Frank Leslie's Newspaper.

## Saved from a Boycott.

"So you are married!" exclaimed one as they met in front of the postoffice.

## "Yes."

"And to Mr. Blank?"

## "Yes."

"But I thought you broke your engagement with him?"

"I did—almost, but he threatened to have me boycotted, and I thought it best to marry him."—Detroit Free Press.

## Widowed Sovereigns.

There is quite a list of widowed sovereigns and ex-sovereigns across the water now. There is Queen Victoria and her daughter, Empress Frederick, of Germany; Empress Augusta, of Germany; Queen Christina, regent of Spain; Eugene of France, and the mad Empress Carlotta—New York Telegram.

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Our minds are as different as our faces; we are all traveling to one destination—happiness; but few are going by the same road.—Colton.

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